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Dear Sir:

The letter of May 19th which you addressed to Dean Rassay
Wright has been passed to me as Professor Wright is no longer connected
with the University. In answer to your questions I should say that

- (1) we regard the granting of honours and other distinctions
as tending to improve the scholarship of our students.
- (2) & There has been for very long years a system of honours
and of honour courses in the University of Toronto in the Faculty of
Arts. We regard this system as one of the most distinctive and most
valuable features of our educational system.

These honours are granted chiefly for specialized work,
but some general subjects are also included.

- (3) The chief advantage of our system of honours in my judgment
is that it enables the good student to become fairly well versed in some
special branch of work. It teaches him accuracy and method and
affords him excellent educational discipline. At the same time our
standards of entrance and the honours of a course involve a very
general education in which the higher specialisation is made.

I am sending you a copy of our Arts calendar in which you will find
full details of the various courses. I shall be glad to answer any
further inquiries.

Yours sincerely,

President.